

Another Cruel Hoax Exploded.

The story was published a few days since of the capture by the Indians of a train of Fort Larned. The Indians were said to have killed all the males, including Bishop Larned and seven priests, and to have carried off the females. General Sherman contradicts the whole story in the paper of St. Louis Republican. He says:

"Fort Larned is about fifty-five miles southwest of Fort Harker, and has a garrison of thirty men. It is situated between the three state posts at Azara and Plum Creek between the Tri-weekly stage to and from New Mexico passed regularly during my year of ten days at Fort Harker prior to the date when the capture was reported to have occurred, and many trains loaded with private and

The country has been shocked by some terrible accounts labeled for a purpose as "leavesworthian." Buford Jaffee, the sternest of all the editors of the *Post*, writes to you of which you now know to have been pure inventions; that, I think, journalists should endeavor to ascertain the truth before such unbecomingly sensational headlines are printed.

Yours truly,
J. M. LEAVENWORTH

FIGHTING EDITORS IN MISSISSIPPI.—The Vicksburg (Miss.) Republican, speaking of the various editors, who conducted the Sentinel of that city, before the war, says:

Dr. Hagan took charge in 1857, fought a duel with the editor of the Whig, participated in a number of free fights, and was finally killed. Dr. J. S. Hall, associated with Mr. Partridge, was also killed in a fight. A number of affairs, in one of which he was severely wounded. The next unlucky editor was James Ryan, who, in vindication of his paper, was killed by R. E. Hamill, of the Whig. From the report of the fight, it seems that the Whig man got the best of it. Next in the list came Walter Hickney, a

The next editor was John Lavins, who, seems, declined glory on the field of horrid and consequently is not entitled to a place in the niche of fame. He indulged, however, in the anonymous use of Southern initials, abuse, and atoned for his silly conduct some time in prison. Mr. Jenkins, his successor in aspiring to immortality, came to an untimely end in a free fight with H. A. Crabbe. He was assassinated in the same manner in Sonora. Mr. Successor, Mr. Jenkins, but not finding the editorial chair easy one, he did the most sensible thing an editor could do, and drowned his sorrows and his sins in the sea. He was subsequently shot by William Roy, Esq., subsequently assassinated the editorial chair of the Sentinel, a

Varieties.

—An attractive and very accomplished male swindler has been victimizing the benevolent in the vicinity of Boston lately. S. gave herself out as a nun escaped from a convent in Canada, and anxious to raise money to carry her to England where she had wealthy friends. So artful is she that she has won upon and obtained the sympathies of hundreds, and has been entertained for weeks at the homes. When detected she gave as a reason

—General R. E. Lee, it is said, is to be appointed President of the Covington and Ohio Railroad, of Virginia, and his son, Custis, to be Chief Engineer.

—An Ohio man gives his views on the suffrage question. He says: "A man that is morally degraded is not fit to be trusted with the African vote to vote."

—Frederick Douglass, in a letter to the American Baptist, announces the arrival of Rochester of his last brother, Perry, and family. The letter concludes as follows: "I am meeting with my brother after nearly forty years' separation, is an event altogether affecting to words to describe. How unutterably accursed is slavery, and how unpleasantly

A terrible hurricane visited Port Hope
Canada, on Sunday night. The new millitary
drilling shed which was in course of erection
and had been nearly completed, was blown
down and entirely destroyed.

—The steamer North American, which was
ashore on the Island of Anticosti, has been
planned, and is now kept off by water
men, who are expected that she would
arrive in a few days.

—At one of the fashionable churches
Pittsfield, Mass., strangers are seated across
the aisle, if elegantly dressed, they are
shown up the broad aisle near the pulpit;
well dressed they will secure a sitting about
half-way up the broad aisle; if ordinary
dressed, they are disposed of in some one

—Sherman, on his march toward Atlanta constantly astounded the rebels with the cility with which he restored the railroad bridges they destroyed at his approach. They would annihilate a bridge just before he arrived, and the next morning there it was again, just as it was before they touched it. At the light dawned upon them. The original plans for the capture of Atlanta were made in Ohio, and before Sherman started he took those plans, had each bridge duplicated in all its timbers and iron work, took the pieces in a "shook" state on his train and so, when he found a bridge gone, he had nothing to do but get its mate out of the

This worried the rebels a good deal when they found it out. One day they proposed to destroy the Dalton Tunnel to hinder Sherman's march, but an exasperated rebel said, "What is the nation's use of the Tunnel?" Sherman has probably brought it out one along with him from Cleveland!"

—Gail Hamilton, in her new book entitled "Wool-gathering," remarks that "A single fire will show how rapidly the course of Empire has taken its Westward way. Only in 1840 there was but a single school in Milwaukee with twenty-five scholars; now, there are three hundred last year."

—The *Blair* is stamping Virginia in the rebel interest. He complains that President Johnson has hurt the cause by remaining

Mr. Greeley, in commenting upon nomination for minister to Austria, says that he could not accept this place had the alliance been unanimously confirmed, tending not to leave his country at least under every State disorganized by revolts shall be restored to her normal position in the Union—if possible on the basis of Universal Amnesty coupled with Impartial Suffrage. On the eve of a new Presidential canvass, so momentous an exigency, he would regard any employment that required of him a journey of two months abroad as at best but a paltry and a justifiable punishment. And, while he will not decline nominations that have been tendered him, he purposes never again to be can-

—The French Academy have elected M. Sard member of the Committee of the Historical Dictionary of the French Language, the place of which Victor Cousin, president of the Academy, appointed a committee of MM. St. Beuve, Villet, Albert de Broglie, Prevost-Paradol, and Cuvillier Fleury to prepare a new edition of the Ordinary Dictionary of the French language.

—The Chicago Post referring to the fact that Hon. John Wentworth has received the title of "L. D.", says: "If his *alma mater* be known 'Long John' since he grew up, as we would, we believe, have devised a title of more learned length if not of more thunderous sound. A designation a little over two feet long is simply ridiculous and short. It is as if we should have said, 'honorable and distinguished and eminent and compunctious and

—The Chicago Tribune says:—"The eight-hour movement, which caused so much excitement during the spring, has long since faded from the memory of the general public, but the leaders are not disposed to let their efforts rest without another essay. A 'National Labor Congress' is called to meet in this city the third Monday in August, when that movement will probably be discussed in all its bearings."

LAUREL

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE
PORTLAND DAILY PRESS.

Friday Morning, July 26, 1887.

THE SURRETT TRIAL.

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TENNESSEE.

Political Riot at Rogersville.

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Two Men Killed and Several Mortally Wounded.

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EUROPE.

NEWS BY THE CABLE.

LONDON, July 25. In the House of Lords last night the debate on the reform bill was resumed. At its conclusion a motion for adjournment was put and carried.

LONDON, July 25. Evening. The House of Commons tonight passed the bill for the abolition of church rates. It is said that the bill will be introduced into the House of Lords on Monday.

It is reported on the authority of Lord Naas, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Ireland, that the Government intend to send a large force to Ireland to suppress the Fenian movement.

PARIS, July 25. The Italian general Garibaldi has been invited to join Garibaldi in his expedition to Sicily.

BRUSSELS, July 25. The Archduchess Charlotte has left Miramir for Belgium.

COPENHAGEN, July 25. Evening. The Danish Government has been informed that the protection of the German inhabitants of North Schleswig, but demands information as to the nature of the guarantee required by the Prussian Cabinet.

From Mexico. The special despatch from Mexico City, dated July 25, states that the Government of Mexico has decided to send a large force to suppress the Fenian movement in Ireland.

NEW YORK, July 25. The northern army has left the capital for the interior. The Government has decided to send a large force to suppress the Fenian movement in Ireland.

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